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Shanxi Friendship Association of Vanuatu

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New permanent residents from China Shanxi province have formed their own friendship association and are receiving greetings from both Embassy of The People's Republic of China in The Republic of Vanuatu and Shanxi Provincial Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese.

The Shanxi Friendship Association of Vanuatu (SXFAV) was launched on January 26, 2016.

The SXFAV aims to promote Vanuatu-China cultural, financial and educational exchange within Vanuatu. As a non-profit organization in Vanuatu, the Shanxi friendship associations will strive to support the Embassy of China in Vanuatu and coordinate with the Port Vila Chinese club to develop local economy, culture and education.

The inaugural meeting was held in the Crystal Palace Restaurant (Home Centre downtown). Mr. Charles Cheung, the president of Port Vila Chinese Club, along with his wife Lina, attended the meeting where he delivered an opening speech to welcome the establishment of the new friendship association.

Mr. Charles asked everyone to obey the law and conduct business together for a mutual benefit for both Vanuatu and China through friendship associations. The participants included the heads of Guangdong, Fujian, Guangxi and Beijing friendship associations.

Mr. Yuan, the team leader of Chinese medical team also delivered a short speech.

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